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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

SESHIMO, Tatsuya, et al.

Divisional of

Appln. No.: 09/324,720

Prior Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Prior Examiner: D. Yockey

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING HEAD CLEANING  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

**INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING HEAD CLEANING  
CONTROL METHOD THEREON**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

~~Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line on page 1, the sentence:~~

a1 This is a divisional of Application No. 09/324,720 filed June 3, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a C-I-P of Application No. 09/239,319 filed January 29, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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